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RATES TO BE ADVANCED

MOVEMENT FOR HIGHER FREIGHT RATES BECOMING GENERAL.

Coal Dealers in Trouble Owing to the Scarcity of Cars-Roadbed Improvement Will Continue.

With local freight officials the opinion and advancing rates on freight, a general advance within a few days, on east-bound rates at least, will be made. The presidents, it is thought, will get together next week and order a general advance. Possibly grain rates will be raised from the basis of 20 cents per 100 pounds, Chicago to New York, to 25 cents, and provisions, which are made up principally of packing-house products, will be marked at 30 cents, an advance of five seventy pounds to the yard, ballasted with cents over present rates. The question of raising the minimum carload weight from 26,000 to 30,000 pounds is again being agitated. | ments. He noticed that its time schedule, With the proposed advance dressed beef will likely be advanced from the basis of 40 cents, Chicago to the Eastern markets, to 45 cents. All other commodities are likely to go to higher rates, with the exception of iron and steel, which are already listed to advance 15 per cent. Nov. 1. No change in

A Searcity of Coal Cars.

East and West derive their greatest benefit in the transportation of coal from the Pennsylvania fields to Central Traffic Association territory, but under present conditions they are unable to provide cars for the hauldities. Local coal men are complaining already of the difficulty in getting cars to stock up this fall and winter. Cost mine owners in the East have spent a noticeable portion of the last six months in trying to ecure accommodations for shipments, but the railroad companies, notwithstanding the fact they are operating with greatly increased equipment, have been unable to acmodate coal men. There has been one advance already in rates west-bound on hard coal and coke, and a further advance is indicated. In ordinary conditions the winter's supply of coal would be largely in the bins of Western city coal dealers, but now there is but little to be had on short notice and | erated by steam throws a small charge of unless the situation is soon relieved, says a local coal dealer, consumers in the Western cities will pay more for anthracite and probbly for coal nearer home than in any

Scarcity of Cross Ties.

With the prosperity and large earnings it is now the policy of many of the well-managed roads to spend a good deal of money on betterments, putting the lines in condition to do business at a lower rate, which will eventually follow. The Pennsylvania will be installed in the vacant chair of the presinext month be in the market for large ton- dency of the New York, New Haven & Hartford must have originated with some nage of new rails; also, the Lackawanna, the New York Central, the Western and Northwestern lines, the Big Four and the Vandalia. They expect to pay higher prices than under former contracts, but they think experiencing a great deal of trouble in get- | Haven road, but so have a number of other ting wooden crossties. Fields where they have heretofore largely secured their suppetitors. The New York Central, for input seem to have become exhausted, and stance, competes with us in traffic from tions where crossties can be purchased the contractors have advanced prices, as they are obliged to pay more to the persons owning the timber land. Engineers of station. Comparatively little of the New naintenance of way are coming to the belief that in the near future metal crossties will be used much more generally than at | involve an immense sacrifice on the New present. A mechanical engineer suggests that if wooden crossties are displaced in favor of steel the rails should be placed on longitudinal metallic sleepers, which would greatly add to the rigidity of the track.

Haven's part. For these reasons, if for no other, it is certain that the presidency of the road will not even be offered to Mr. Cassatt."

Crockers Sell to English Syndicate. The San Francisco Post says the sale of the Crocker interest in the Southern Pacific Railroad Company has been made and that the stock has been absorbed by an English syndicate. The Post statement is in the form of an interview "with an intimate friend" and goes on to say that the Crockers have removed their offices from the Southern Pabuilding and have taken up almost an entire floor in the Crocker building, across the street from the Southern Pacific offices. The Crockers, George and Will, are going to New York in a few days to settle their railroad business and George Crocker will then take up his residence in that city permanently in deference to the wishes of his wife, who likes the metropolis. The value of the Crocker interests in the Southern Pacific Company," continued the Post's informant, "is closely estimated at \$15,000,000, but the figure paid by the purchasers will be a little over that amount George Crocker's share of the proceeds will be nearly \$4,000,000. Of this sum he has ex-pressed the determination to invest the major portion in real estate in New York. Chicago and San Francisco.

Personal, Local and General Notes. Uniformed men of the Pennsylvania have een notified to don their winter uniforms

Warren S. Crane has been appointed asistant secretary and treasurer of the New

York & Harlem. Franklin A. Wilson, president of the Maine Central Railroad, will retire from the

presidency on Oct. 18. C. H. Kingsbury, commercial agent at Pittsburg of the Norfolk & Western, is re-

covering from a long illness. Chief Train Dispatcher J. G. Lang, of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago, has resumed his duties after his vacation.

The earnings of the Chesapeake & Ohio for the second week in September increased \$30,531; from July 1 the increase was \$193,098. D. H. Ladenberg, chief dispatcher of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, has resigned. The duties of this office will be assumed by H.

The Pittsburg, Youngstown & Ashtabula, Pennsylvania line, has declared a dividend of 5% per cent. on the preferred stock, pay-

The Baltimore & Ohio placed an order on Thursday for two hundred refrigerator cars, the road purposing to let more of the dressed meat traffic.

The railroad branch of the Young Men's Christian Association at Cincinnati has started a restaurant to accommodate railroad men and it is proving a good move.

All of the lines are making reservations for the business that will go to New York next week to attend the Dewey celebration. The movement is going to be heavier than it was first expected, despite the fact that to militia will likely go from this territory.

Peter M. Wiles, Fowler, \$6 to \$12; George E. Fisher, Flint, \$6 to \$8; Joseph S. Valentine, National Military Home, Grant, \$8 to \$10; Thomas Robison, Staunton, \$8 to \$12; Burdine Harris, North Salem, \$12 to \$14.

Reissue—James W. Steel, Cornelius, \$16; Nathan F. Carter, Columbus, \$24.

Original Widows, etc.—Eliza A. Keeley, Elkhart, \$8; Jane Taylor, St. Bernice, \$8.

The roads have orders for enough space t fill several sleepers.

The Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & S Louis reports an August surplus over charges of \$263,460, an increase of \$41,392; surplus for eight months, \$754,823, an increase of \$502,303. Within the last two or three days several

trainloads of cattle shipped from Texas have arrived at Terre Haute, to be fed at the distilleries in that city. The Santa Fe brings them north. The Big Four has purchased more ground at Louisville for the purpose of increasing its terminal facilities, among other things increasing its yard room to meet the in-

R. T. Glen, city ticket agent of the Cin-cinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and the Monon, who went to Seattle to bring home a brother who was very ill, returned yesterday, bringing with him his brother.

The management of the Queen & Crescent Railroad is testing a fire box for locomotives which will do away with the smoke nuis-ance to travelers, and railroad companies n recent years have been trying many plans to get rid of it.

During the year ended Sept. 1 the lines out of New York were indebted to the general Eastern agency of the Illinois Central for a tremendous amount of traffic, the volume being more than 57,000,000 pounds in excess of the previous year.

On Monday Henry Cook, civil engineer, of Goshen, Ind., will leave for the East to visit the Baltimore & Ohio officials. It the plan of the company to put in a second track from Chicago eastward, and Mr. Cook is to arrange for the survey.

W. W. Peabody, jr., who retired from the service of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern some months ago, has gone to New York and will engage in business in the financial district with E. R. Bruce, who was formerly secretary of the Baltimore & Ohio South-

At the annual convention of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents, at Denver, Sydney Van Dusen was elected secretary and L. W. Landman president. Mr. Van Dusen is a son of the first assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west. A gentleman who is in close touch with

the Monon says the advance in the common stock is no surprise to those well informed about the matter. The excellent annual statement and the manner the pending litigation was alluded to could but give more strength to the stock. One of the big ten-wheel passenger en-gines of the Grand Rapids & Indianapolis

has been transferred temporarily to the Indianapolis division of the Panhandle and yesterday brought in Train 21 with twelve cars. These engines have been making a remarkable record in hauling the Mackinaw Special the past summer.

Frank Reed, general passenger agent of the Monon, was in the city yesterday. He | Manhattan, Metropolitan Street-railway, states that the Monon's passenger earnings railways have been slow in getting together | cess of those of September, 1898, as has been the case every month this year in comparisons with 1898. One of the strong points is that in what is known as the Ohio River Traffic Association territory better rates have been maintained on the business carried than for many years in the special

A railway official, who is an expert on roadbeds, rode over the Southern Indiana Railway on Tuesday, and states that he was greatly surprised at its condition. The entire distance is laid with rail weighing any road in Indiana. The company is expending about \$30,000 at Bedford in improvestops deducted, was fully forty miles an heur, and the roadbed and equipment was in every respect excellent.

The reorganization managers of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern gave notice to the holders of certificates of deposit that on and after Sept. 20 they may receive the new sureties and cash to which they are entitled on surrender of their certificates of deposit to the Mercantile Trust Company of the present rates on first-class freights is New York, or the Loadon and Westminster Bank, limited. Noninterest bearing scrip will be issued for fractional lots. Notice is also given to the holders of all securities Ordinarily at this season of the year the railroad companies running between the will be received only up to Oct. 4, after which no deposits will be accepted except at the discretion of the managers.

The Erie will have a big movement "settlers" on Sept. 28 from points in the Mahoning valley, Ohio, to Huntington, Ind. Some years ago there was an emigration of the residents along the main line of the Erie to Indiana, where they settled. This led to frequent visits being made back and forth by those who were at one time neighbors and the travel finally grew until a reunion was held. This has been repeated now for the past twenty years and the event of next week will be simply another of these functions. This year the reunion will be held near Huntington and next year the people of that vicinity will make the return visit. It is expected that Wednesday will see several thousand people coming to

stoker to a locomotive has been made on the Chesapeake & Ohio. The coal is put into a hopper by the fireman, thence it feeds down a six-inch cylinder, and a piston opcoal, from four to six pounds, through an opening in the firebox door. At the same time it is spread out evenly over the surface of the grates from side to side. The supply of steam and coal can be regulated for light or heavy work by the crew. If it can be perfected so as to work on an engine the smokeless firing trouble will be shifted from the shoulders of the fireman. for small charges of coal scattered evenly over the fire at short intervals is the ideal

An associate official of the Pennsylvania says the rumors that A. J. Cassatt was to one totally ignorant of the condition of af-fairs on the road. In the first place, such wise to continue improvements to road- sylvania, which is not the case. "We have, ds. Engineers of maintenance of way are it is true, a traffic agreement with the New ie West. Its relations with the New Haven's traffic comes from us, and the posi-

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

Nine Transfers, with a Total Consid-Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. Sept. 22, 1899, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, corner of Mario and Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis, Suite 229, first office floor, The Lemcke. Tele-Silas H. Johnson to Belle W. Scott et al., part of southeast quarter Sec-

tion 12. Township 16, north Range 3 Lavina Hardacre to Napoleon B. Hard-acre, Lot 9, McWhirter's subdivision of A. E. Fletcher's fourth Brookside Jane A. Graham to Greenly V. Wool-len, part of Lot 90, Bruce place ad-Alfred Thompson to Greenly V. Wool-len, part of Lot 86, Hanna heirs' ad-

Indiana Savings and Investment Company to Greenly V. Woollen, Lots 1 and 2, Square 5, Indianapolis Car Company's first addition..... John J. Appel to Railroadmen's B. and Association, Lot 151, Douglass Edward H. Enners and wife to Isaac W. Millikan et al., Lot 22, Block 1, first section Lincoln Park..... Noe B. Lewis to Alma Gilkey, Lot 7, Block 3, Lautham's southeast addi-

Robert W. Long et al. to James C. Ayres, Lot 13, Long & Harlan's Cottage Home addition

Transfers, 9; consideration\$13,550 Pensions for Veterans.

Certificates have been issued to the following-named Indianians Additional—Jairus R. Shockey, Delphi, \$6 to \$8; William McGowen, Plymouth, \$8 to \$12; Owen Galaway, Peru, \$4 to \$6; Hezekiah Cook, Winchester, \$4 to \$12; Albert L. Kelly, American Spirits pref. Kokomo, \$6 to \$8. plemental - George W. Daugherty, Walkerton, \$6. Restoration, Reissue and Increase-Lewis American Steel and Wi Gass, Traders' Point, \$4 to \$14. American Tin Plate

Renewal-Samuel M. Compton, Indianapo-Increase—Stephen A. La Boyteaux, Ro-ann, \$8 to \$12; Nahum Sanders, Hartsville, \$10 to \$12; George H. Maddox, Hartford City, \$10 to \$12; Francis A. B. Stringer, Raglesville, \$6 to \$12; Francis A. B. Stringer, Raglesville, \$6 to \$12; William Grose, Wyatt, \$6 to \$10; Ambrose J. Mauring, Marion, \$10 to \$12; Walter J. Rose, Franklin, \$24 to \$30; August Lammedee, South Bend, \$12 to \$17; James W. Sears, Bloomington, \$8 to \$10; Peter M. Wiles, Fowler, \$6 to \$12; George E.

SIGNS OF RECUPERATION

STRONG UNDERTONE IN STOCKS STARTS THE MARKET HIGHER.

Condition to Be Revealed by To-Day's Bank Statement Somewhat Doubtful-Local Markets.

At New York yesterday money on call was firm at 5@6 per cent.; last loan, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4%@51/2 per cent Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.861/4@4.861/2 for demand and at \$4.84% @4.86 for demand; posted rates, \$4.831/2@4.86 and \$4.87; commercial bills, \$4.90@4.81.

Silver certificates, 581/20591/2c; bar silver, 58%c; Mexican dollars, 47%c. At London bar silver was steady at 26 15-16d per ounce. The recuperative tendency of the stock market gained decided force during the progress of yesterday's trading. The uneasiness abroad was an element at the opening and changes were small and irregular and the tone of the speculation hesitating. Anaconda was notably affected by disappointment of British holders over the amount of the dividend and dropped nearly three points from Thursday's closing level here. The pressure on American Tobacco was also in evidence and Brooklyn Transit also had a struggle to overcome its opening decline. The latter eventually moved upward and though it fell once again below Thursday night's level, its advancing tendency afterwards was a stimulating influence on the market throughout the day. The stocks of New York city corporations showed close sympathy with the movement in Brooklyn Transit and many rumors were prevalent to account for the movement pointing to a plan of unity of control of all the public utilities in the greater city of New York. The fact that the interests | Quicksilver preferred which have been in conflict in the local gas war are more or less identified with the various traction companies gave color to the rumor. Net gains in this group, including Brooklyn Transit, Consolidated Gas and Brooklyn Union Gas, ranged from 11/4 to 5 points. The movement in the specialties was most conspicuous throughout the day, but a rather notable demand sprang up for the railroads, attracted by a sudden rise in Omaha of 7%, in Northwestern of 4 and in New York Central of 1½; these gains were druggists, milliners, hat and can dealers, boot not maintained, but there was notable buying all day of Southern Pacific and of the grangers. One or two Southwesterns advanced well. The movement in the railroads did not extend far outside these limits. except some of the obscure stocks. People's Gas was strong in sympathy with Brooklyn Transit and there were good advances in Sugar and Tennessee Coal. American Hoop and Federal Steel showed strength and Pullman rose an additional 11/2 on rumors of an yesterday, the persons who correct the markets, extra dividend. There was a very heavy de- as a rule, being too busy to attend to quotamand in the last hour for the Leather stocks, which was a material factor in overcoming the reactionary tendency of the market. United States Leather, common, advanced to 151/8 and the preferred to 793/8, closing at the top. The general market closed steady under this sustaining influence, somewhat

money did not rise above 6 per cent. and 6314c; ear corn, 32c. fell on minor transactions below that. This Oats-No. 2 white, is pretty good evidence that the banks are within their legal reserve, but it gives no clew as to how far the surplus may have been replenished. The banks have lost \$2,516,000 to the subtreasury and the known movements of money indicate a further loss to the interior of about \$2,750,000. There has evidently been some offset to the interior movement by receipts through the mail and through other channels not generally used for this purpose. The condition of the surplus, therefore, depends entirely on the ex-tent to which loans have been contracted and deposit liabilities thus reduced. The stock market during the week has clearly enough indicated that the reduction of loans has been on a large scale. But the same

conditions were manifest last week, when the bank statement proved a great disap-pointment, and this fact begets some uncertainty concerning to-day's statement. The bond market was moderately active and prices advanced in sympathy with tocks. Total sales, par value, \$1,245,000. United States old fours, registered, advanced 1/4 in the bid price.

Following is a list of stock closing bids:	sales,	wi
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Baltimore & Ohio	24.550	60
Canadian Pacific	ARRA	91
Canada Southern	200	52
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,000 2,600	58 27
Chicago Great Western	4.100	14
Chicago, Burlington & Ouiney	23,750	131
Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Chicago, Indianapolis & Louis. pref.	2,125 1,000	12
Chicago & Eastern Illinois	700	96
Chicago & Northwestern	1 400	165
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific C., C., C. & St. Louis	7,125	-4
Colorado Southern	1,800	5
Colorado Southern first pref	130	43
Colorado Southern second pref Delaware & Hudson	****	. 1
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western.	7,700	123
Denver & Rio Grande	1.200	25
Denver & Rio Grande pref	7,570	7
Erie first pref	3,400	13
Great Northern pref	1,200	163
Hocking Coal	200	15
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Iowa Central	620	113
Iowa Central pref	200	56
Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf Lake Erie & Western	400	
Lake Erie & Western pref	****	15
Lake Shore Louisville & Nashville		203
Louisville & Mashville	7,320	75
Manhattan Elevaied	31,495	110
Mexican Central	500	199
Minneapolis & St. Louis	7410-212	71
Minneapolis & St. Louis pref Missouri Pacific	= 100	94
Mobile & Ohio	100	4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas		13
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pref New Jersey Central	4.010	4
New York Central	5,035	120
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Ontario & Western	2,515	2:
Oregon Railway & Navigation Oregon Railway & Navigation pref.	****	4
Pennsylvania	3,400	133
Reading		21
Reading first pref	6,310	58
Rio Grande Western	1,400	32
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St. Paul & Omaha	1,020	12
Southern Pacific	73,375	35
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Texas & Pacific	600	20
Union Pacific pref	9,650	4
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Wisconsin Central	1,700	3
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LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Yellow Jacket 25

Not only on the wholesale streets, but on Comdruggists, milliners, hat and cap dealers, boot the buyer. The grocers have for months past tivity. Receipts are large, but by no means suf-

ficient to supply the local demand. Track bids yesterday ruled as follows, as reported by the secretary of the Board of Trade: Wheat-No. 2 red, 69c; No. 3 red, 65@68c; Corn-No. 1 white, 32%c; No. 2 for a favorable bank statement to-day and was much cheered thereby. There was no further evidence of stocks being forced to sale by calling of loans and the rate for call mixed, 324c; No. 4 white, 294,6314c; No. 2 white mixed, 324c; No. 4 white mixed, 324c; No. 2 yellow, 324c; No. 4 yellow, 324c; No. 2 yellow, 324c; No. 2 yellow, 324c; No. 2 grown millet, 60,675c; common millet, 40 grown mixed, 324c; No. 4 yellow, 294,6314c; No. 2 grown mixed, 324c; No. 2 white mixed, 324c; No. 2 yellow, 324c; No. 2 grown millet, 60,675c; common millet, 40 grown mixed, 324c; No. 3 mixed, 324c; No. 4 mixed, 324c; No. 2 grown mixed, 324c; No. 3 mixed, 324c; No. 4 mixed, 324c; No. 2 grown mixed, 324c; No. 2 grown mixed, 324c; No. 3 mixed, 324c; No. 4 mixed, 324c; No. 2 grown mixed, 324c; No. 2 grown mixed, 324c; No. 2 grown mixed, 324c; No. 3 mixed, 324c; No. 4 mixed, 324c; No. 2 grown mixed, 324c; No. 3 mixed, 324c; No. 4 mixed, 324c; No. 2 grown mixed, 324c; No. 3 mixed, 324c; No. 4 mixed, 324c; No. 2 grown mixed, 324c; No. 3 mixed, 324c; No. 4 mixed, 324c; No. 2 grown mixed, 324c; No. 3 mixed, 324c; No. 4 mixed, 324c; No. 4 mixed, 324c; No. 3 mixed, 324c; No. 4 mixed, 324c

Oats-No. 2 white, 25c; No. 3 white, 24c; No. mixed, 23c; No. 3 mixed, 22c Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$8.50@9; No. 2 timothy, \$8 Inspections-Wheat: No. 3 red, 3 cars; rejected, car: total, 4 cars. Corn: No. 1 white, 15 cars; No. 3 white, 1 car; No. 2 yellow, 7 cars; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars; No. 2 mixed, 3 cars; No. 3 mixed, 10 cars; ear corn, 1 car; total, 39 cars. Oats: No. 2 mixed, 5 cars. Hay: No. 1 timothy 1 car.

Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices paid by shippers.) Poultry-Hens, Sc; cocks, 3c; young chickens, 768c; hen turkeys, young and fat, 869c; young toms, 10611c; young ducks, 5c; geese, 3c for full feathered, 2½c for plucked. Cheese-New York full creams, 12@13c; skims 6@8c; domestic Swiss, 12@15c; brick, 13c; limbur-

Eggs-Candled, 14c, Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck, 0@17c per lb Reeswax-30c for yellow; 25c for dark. Wool-Medium, unwashed, 18@196; tub-washed, 20@25c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 91/2c; No. 2, 81/2c; calf. 10c: No. 2 calf, 81/2c. Grease-White, 3c; yellow, 2½c; brown, 2½c. Tallow-No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 2½c. Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholeszle dealers.)

Candies and Nuts. Candies-Stick, 64@6%c per lb; common mixed 407c; G. A. R. mixed, 61/2c; Banner twist stick, c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 11@13c; English walnuts, 9@12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 768c; mixed nuts, 10c. Oils—Linseed, 46@48c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20@30c; miners' 40c; lard oils, winter strained, in brls, 40c per gal; half bris, 3c per gal extra.

Canned Goods. Corn. 75c@\$1.25. Peaches-Eastern Standard. 2-lb, \$1.75@2; 3-lb seconds, \$1.35@1.60; California standard, \$2.10@2.40; California seconds, \$1.75@2.

Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-lb, 65@70c; raspberries, 3-lb, 90@95c; pineapples, standard, 2-lb,

Wetsteady for good butchers' grades; sales: full weight, 85@95c; light, 60@65c; string beans, 70 @90c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfats, 85c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 90c@\$1; strawberries, 85@90c; sal-mon, 1-lb, 90c@\$1.85; 3-lb, tomatoes, 90@95c.

Coal and Coke. Anthracite, per ton, \$7; Brazil block, \$3.50; Island City lump, \$3.25; Paragon lump, \$3.25; lackson lump, \$4.50; Pittsburg lump, \$4.50; C. & O. Karawha lump, \$4.50; Winifrede lump, \$4.50; Blossburg smithing, \$5; smokeless, \$4.50; lump coke, per bu, 10c; crushel coke, per bu, 12c.

Alcohol, \$2.48@2.60; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 21/2 74c; camphor, 50@55c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 58@65c; copperas, bris, 75@85c; cream tartar, pure, 30@33c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab. genuine, 35@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 20@22c norphine, P & W., per oz. \$2.30@2.55; madder, 14 @16c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1@1.10; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$2.25; opium, \$3.50; quininne, P. & W., per 10, \$2.2, option of the per oz, 39@44c; balsam copaiba, 50@60c; soap, castile, Fr. 12@16c; soda bicarb, 2½@6c; salts, Epsom, 1½@4c; sulphur flour, 2½@5c; saltpeter, 10@14c; turpentine, 56@60c; glycerine, 15@18c; iodide otassium, \$2.50@2.60; bromide potassium, 55@60c; chlorate petash, 15@20c; borax, 9@12c; cin-chonidia, 40@45c; carbolic acid, 30@32c; linseed

Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 61/2c; Berkley. No. 60, Sc; Cabot, 5%c; Capitol, 4%c; Cum-berland, 6%c; Dwight Anchor, 7c; Fruit of the Loom, 7c; Farwell, 6½c; Fitchville, 5½c; Full Width, 4½c; Gilt Edge, 4½c; Gilded Age, 4½c; Hill, 6½c; Hope, 6c; Linwood, 6½c; Lonsdale, 7c; Peabody, 4½c; Pride of the West, 10½c; Ten Strike, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 0c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18½c; Androscoggin, 10-4,

oil, raw, 36c; linseed oil, boiled, 37c.

Brown Sheeting-Atlantic A, 6c; Argyle, 5c; Boott C, 41/2c; Buck's Head, 51/2c; Clifton CCC. 5c; Constitution, 40-inch, 5½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 5c; Dwight's Star, 6c; Great, Falls E, 5c; Great Falls J, 4½c; Hill Fine, 6½c; Indian Head, 5½c; Pepperell R, 5c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscog-. 9-4, 16c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 18c. Prints-Allen dress styles, 41/2c; Allen's staples, 142c; Allen TR, 4½c; Allen's robes, 4½c; American indigo, 4½c; Arnold long cloth, B, 7½c; Arnold, LLC, 6½c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Hamilton Pacific fancy, 5½c; Simpson's mourning, 4½c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 5c; Simpson's oil finish, 5c; American shirting, 3¾c; black white, 4½c; grays, 4½c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5½c; Amoskeag dress, 6c; Persian dress, 6c; Bates, 5½c; Lancaster, 5½c; Lancaster, 5½c; Lancaster, 5½c; Renfrew

Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 31/2c; Warren, 14c; Slater, 31/2c; Genesee, 31/2c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$14; American, \$14; Harny, \$13.50; Stark, \$16. mony, \$13.50; Stark, \$16.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, \$½c; Conestoga BF, ACE, \$½c; Hamilton awnings, \$c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Muthuen AA, \$½c; Oakland AF, 5½c; Portsmouth, 16½c; Susequehanna, 11½c; Shetucket SW, 5½c; Shetucket F, 6c; Swift 11½c; Cordis 140, \$½c; Cordis FT, \$½c; Cordis

Straight grades, \$3.40@3.60; fancy grades, \$3.60@ 1.75; patent flour, \$4@4.50; low grades, \$2.25@3; pring wheat patents, \$5@5.25. Groceries.

Coffee—Good, 10@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly prime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 18@22c; Java. 28@32c. Roasted—Old government Java, 324@33c; Golden Rio. 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c; Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c. Package coffee—city prices—Arlosa, 10.15c; Llon, 9.65c; Jercoffee—city prices—Ariosa, 10.15c; Lion, 9.65c; Jersey, 10.15c; Caracas, 9.65c; Dillworth's, 9.65c;
Mail Pouch, 9.65c; Gates's blended Java, 9.65c.
Sugars—City prices—Dominoes, 5.57c; cut leaf, 5.69c; powdered, 5.38c; XXXX powdered, 5.38c; standard granulated, 5.32c; fine granulated, 5.32c; granulated—5-1b bags, 5.38c; granulated—2-1b cartons, 5.38c; granulated—2-1b cartons, 5.38c; granulated—10 programme of the convention was a carried out, owing to the unusual of papers on the municipal ownershulated—2-1b cartons, 5.38c; granulated, tion and other topics listed for dispersions.

5.44c; cubes, 5.44c; mold A, 5.57c; confectioners' A. 5.07c; 1 Columbia A-Keystone A. 4.82c; 2 Windsor A-American A. 4.82c; 3 Ridgewood A-Centennial A. 4.82c; 4 Phoenix A-California A. 4.76c; 5 Empire A-Franklin B, 4.69c; 6 Ideal Golden Ex. C-Keystone B, 4.63c; 7 Windsor Ex. C-American B. 4.57c; 8 Ridgewood Ex. C-Centennial B, 4.51c; 9 Yellow Ex. C-California B, 4.44c; 10 Yellow C-Franklin Ex. C. 4.32c; 11 Yellow-Keystone Ex. C. 4.19c; 12 Yellow-American Ex. C. 4.13c; 13 Yellow-Centennial Ex. C. 4.13c; 14 Yellow-California Ex. C. 4.07c; 15 Yellow, 4.07c; Salt-In cart lots, 80@85c; small lots, 90@95c.

Spices-Pepper, 12@18c; allspice, 15@18c; cloves, 8@25c; cassia, 15@18c; nutmegs, 65@75c per lb. Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; ½ brl, \$8; ¼ brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl, \$6.50; ½ brl, \$10; ½ brl, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,600, \$7; 1-16 brl, \$8.75; ½ brl, \$14.50; ¼brl. \$28.50. Extra charge for printing, \$1.10@1.15. Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.45@1.50 per bu; Limas, California. 5@5%c per lb. Screened Beans-\$1.35@1.40. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 28@33c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 19

Rice-Louisiana, 41/261/2c; Carolina, 61/2681/2c Shot-\$1.30@1.35 per bag for drop. Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$6@6.25; No. 2 tubs, \$5@5.25; No. 3 tubs, \$4@4.25; 3-hoop pails, \$1.50@1.60; 2-hoop pails, \$1.30@1.35; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@1.50; clothes pins, 50@60c per box.

Iron and Steel. Bar Iron-2.10@2.30c; horseshoe bar, 3@31/4 nail rod. 7c; plow slabs, 3c; American cast stee 9@11c; tire steel, 3@3\c; spring steel, 4\@5c. Leather. Leather-Oak sole, 28@31c; hemlock sole, 25@

27c; harness, 32@37c; skirting, 38@42c; single strap, 38@41c; city kip, 60@85c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskin, Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$2; wire nails, from store, \$3.25

rates; from mill, \$3 rates. Horseshoes, per keg, \$4; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.50; horse nails, \$4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$3.35; painted, Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-\$1.25@2 per brl for cooking; eating ap-Bananas-Per bunch, No. 1, \$161.50.

Oranges-California seedling oranges, \$5.50. Lemons-Messina, choice, 360 to box, \$4. fancy, \$5. Red Plums-\$1.50 per bu. New Potatoes-50c per bu; \$1.45 per brl. Sweet Potatoes-Baltimores, \$1.75 per brl; Jer seys, \$2.75 per brl. Pears-\$1.25 per bu; \$3.50 per bu for Duchess. Tomatoes-60@70c per bu. Cucumbers-15c per doz.

Cabbage-\$1@1.15 per brl. New Beets-121/415c per dozen bunches. Green Beans-75c per bu. Wax Beans-\$1 per bu. New Lima Beans-\$1 per gal.

Honey-New white, 17c per lb; dark, 13c. Melons-Cantaloupes, 75c per brl; crates, 50c: Gem melons, 30c per basket; watermelons, \$12@ Osage Melons-50c per bu. Cranberries-\$2@2.15 per bu box.

Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 74c; to 40 lbs average, 714c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 7%c; bellies, 25 lbs average, 7%c; 18 to 22 lbs average, 714c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 814c. Clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 714c; 12 to 16 lbs av-

Onions (Spanish)-\$1.30@1.35 per crate.

ge, 7%c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 7%c.

erage, 7%c; 6 to 9 lbs average, 7%c. In dry salt, Hams-Sugar cured. 18 to 20 lbs average, 11%@ 13c; 15 lbs average, 11%@12%c; 12 lbs average, 12@ 121/c; 10 lbs average, 121/612%c. Lard-Kettle-rendered, 7c; pure lard, 6%c. Pork-Bean, clear, \$14; rump, \$11. Shoulders-18 to 20 lbs average, 7%c; 15 lbs aver-

Seeds. Clover—Choice, \$3.75; prime, \$4.25; English choice \$71%@72c. It sold at 71%@71%c immediately \$3.75@4; alsike, choice, \$5@6; alfalfa, choice, \$4.25 after the opening, then advanced steadily to 73c and closed firm and 1@1%c higher, thy, 45 lbs, prime, \$1.30@1.35; light prime, \$1.35@ 1.40; choice, \$1.25@1.30; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, \$1.10; extra clean, 60@75c; orchard grass, ex-

LIVE STOCK.

Butcher Cattle Steady-Hogs Active and Stronger-Sheep Dull. INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 22.-Cattle-Receipts, 350; shipments light. There was a fair supply, medium grades. There were no good steers on

sale. Butcher stuff sold at steady prices, while Killers, medium to good Feeders, good to choic stockers, common to good Helfers, good to choice Heifers, fair to medium Veals, good to choice Bulls, good to choice ... 2.50@ 3.25 Milkers, good to choice

Hogs-Receipts, 3,100; shipments, 2,000. quality was better than usual. The market Mixed 4.60 @4.70

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 400; shipments fair. The quality was only fair. The market was dull at a shade lower prices and some common re-Fair to medium sheep 3.00@3.40 Spring lambs, good to choice 4.50@5.25 Spring lambs, common to medium 3.00@4.25

EAST BUFFALO. Sept. 22 .- [Special.] -- Ransom, Mansfield & Co., live stock commission dealers, report: Cattle—Receipts, five cars. Mar-Western heifers, \$4.45; Western cows, \$4@4.10; veals, \$5@8. Hogs-Receipts, thirty-five cars. Market 50 higher for all but pigs; Yorkers generally \$4.85; light, \$4.80@4.85; mixed packers, \$4.85@4.90; medium, \$4.85@4.90; steady, \$4.85@4.90; grassers, heavy

and light weights, \$4.65@4.75; pigs, \$4.70@4.80; roughs, \$3.95@4.20; stags, \$3.25@3.50. Closed firm; Sheep and Lambs-Offerings, thirty-eight cars, with eleven Canadas. Market stronger for lambs, with sheep steady to firm Best native lambs, \$5.50@5.75, largely \$5.50@5.60; fair to good, \$4.75@5.40; culls and light feeding lots, \$3@4.50; corn, 892.000 bu; oats, 433,000 bu; mixed sheep, tops, \$4.25@4.50; fair to good, \$3.75@ barley, 81.000 bu. Shipments—Flou yearlings, \$4.60@4.85; few fancy, \$5; Canada bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 11,000 bu. lambs, \$5.50@5.75. Closed steady; bulk sold.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—There was a light supply of cattle to-day, but the demand was poor and prices were no higher. Good to choice cattle sold at \$5.60@6.90; commoner grades at \$4.30@5.55. Stockers and fedeers brought \$3@4.95, bulls, cows and heifers \$1.50@5.35, Texas steers \$3.25@4.25, rangers \$3.25@5.10 and calves \$4.50@7.50. Hogs were in active demand. All classes of buyers were in the market and prices advanced 5@10c. Heavy hogs sold at \$4.15@4.75, mixed lots at \$4.35@4.75 and light at \$4.35@4.80. Pigs brought \$3.80@4.75 and culls \$2@4.10. Prices for sheep and lambs were practically un-

changed. Sheep sold at \$2.25@4.40 for poor to best. Lambs brought \$3.50@5.80, Western selling at \$4.90@5.30. Receipts-Cattle, 2,500; hogs, 19,000; sheep and lambs, 6,000. NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Beeves-Receipts, 2,271. Market slow for all grades; steers 5@10c lower; rough steady; steers, \$4.70@6; oxen and stags, \$3.90@4.50; bulls, \$2.50@4.40; cows, \$2@4. Cables quote live cattle firm at 12@12%c; refrigerator beef, 8%c. Exports to-morrow, 978 cattle, 130 sheep and 1,900 quarters of beef.

Calves-Receipts, 223. Market slow; veals, \$50 7: grassers, \$3@3.40; all sold. Hogs-Receipts, 2,064. Three decks Western Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,933. Sheep steady; lambs firm to a shade higher; 2½ cars, mainly late arrivals, unsold. Sheep, \$3@4.50; culls, \$2; lambs, \$4.12½@5.75; Canadian lambs, \$5.65. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,-200 natives, 2,000 Texans. Medium grades steady; choice slow to shade lower; no choice native steers; common selling \$5@6; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.30; butchers' cows and heifers, \$3.10 @5; canners, \$2.50@3; Western steers, \$3@5.35; Hogs-Receipts, 7,870. Market very active at advance of 5c. Heavy, \$4.35@4.50; mixed, \$4.32\(\frac{1}{2}\)

@4.52½; light, \$4.30@4.60; pigs, \$4@4.25.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2.300. Arrivals mostly common; market fairly active and prices unchanged; lambs, \$4.75@5.25; muttons, \$3.75@4; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4; culls, \$2.50@3. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200, including 600 Texans. Market steady; native shipping steers, \$4.50@6.50; dressed beef steers, \$4@6.25; steers under 1,000 lbs, \$3.50@5.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.35@4.65; cows and heifers, \$2.25@5; canners, \$1.50@2.75; bulls, \$2.50@4; Texans and Indian steers, \$3.15@4.50; cows and heifers, \$2.30

Hogs-Receipts, 4,600. Market steady to strong. Pigs and lights, \$4.50@4.60; packers, \$4.45@4.60; butchers', \$4.60@4.70.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 900. Market steady. Native muttons, \$3.75@4.25; lambs, \$4@5.75; stockers, \$2.50@3.25; culls and bucks, \$2@3.50. CINCINNATI, Sept. 22.-Cattle quiet at \$2.75 Hogs active and higher at \$3.45@4.65. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep steady at \$2@4; lambs steady at \$2.75@5.25.

The third annual convention of the League of American Municipalities ad-journed at Syracuse, N. Y., yesterday. The programme of the convention was not fully carried out, owing to the unusual length of papers on the municipal ownership ques-

WHEAT BOUNDS UPWARD

FUTURES ADVANCE LIVELY AND THE CASH ARTICLE IS UP 2C.

Cable Quotations Came Higher, wit a Big Export Demand-Provisions Ifregular.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22 .- To-day's wheat mar ket showed the effect of yesterday's failure of a leading bear firm. Relief from the selling from that source was the big factor in the advance of 11/4c which marked the close in December. September closed 2c higher. Higher cables and a big export de-Lead—64@7c for pressed bars.

Twine—Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@20c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 18@25c.
Wood Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, \$2@2.25; No. 2, \$2.25@2.50; No. 3, \$2.50@2.75; No. 5, \$3@3.25. and provisions closed 21/2c lower to 71/2c

> the good spot demand at that market and partly on the critical state of affairs in the Transvaal. Primary receipts were large, but Spot and month, 724@72%c; October, 724@7 clearances were also heavy, and early in the session a good export business was indicated. The main feature of the strength, however, was the elimination of the heavy selling pressure recently put on the market by the firm whose suspension was announced yesterday, Barrett & Farnum. A good deal of inherent strength was suggested by the great amount of wheat the spot and month. 724,6724c; October, 724,672 gested by the great amount of wheat the market had absorbed from that source, without any material decline, and it impressed speculators to a considerable degree. Good buying was done by the local crowd, but outside support was also prominent, St. Louis being a big buyer.

The strength shown by the coarse-grain markets also made its influence felt on wheat later in the session. Trading gradually broadened, and during the afternoon Yellow Globe Onions-\$1.35 per bri; white, \$1.75 | was quite active, with prices steadily advancing. The market got considerably over call price, and there was a good deal of selling against those privileges, but everything offered was readily absorbed. One of the largest export houses in New York reported more general acceptances of offers of wheat to foreign points than at any time since the Leiter deal. That many offers were still somewhat under the market was shown by export engagements of but this. shown by export engagements of but thirty-two loads. Most of the statistical news was bearish, but it had little effect on the market. Argentine shipments were large, 1.552,000 bu. Minneapolis and Duiuth receipts were 948 cars, against 1,022 last week and 955 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 147 cars, twenty-seven of contract grade. Total primary receipts were 1,082,000 bu, compared with 1,069,000 bu a year ago. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour amounted to 650,000 bu. December opened at 71%672c. It sold at 71%671%c immediately after the opening, then advanced steadily to 73c and closed firm and 1911%c higher, at 72%673c. Almost nothing was done in September. Offerings were light and but few bids were necessary to advance the shown by export engagements of but thirty-two loads. Most of the statistical news at 72% 673c. Almost nothing was done in September. Offerings were light and but few bids were necessary to advance the price 2c. It closed at 74c. Minneapolis reported more flour sold this week than has been sold recently in a month. This had There was a big speculative trade in corn.
Brokers were all well supplied with buying orders, and prices advanced sharply, with December in the lead. The cash demand was large, with foreigners accepting liberally for shipment of the new crop.

> Oats followed the lead of other grains The market was strong all day, with a good general demand and shorts covering freely. A good cash demand was reported. ceipts were 286 cars. December ranged from 4.25@ 4.65 | 221/sc to 20%c, and closed %c higher, at 22%c. Provisions were dull, but rather steady. The market was held steady by the strength of the grain markets and a sharp advance in meat prices abroad, and prices averaged a little higher. English houses sold lard moderately. At the close January pork was 7½c higher, at \$9.70; January lard 2½c lower, at \$5.52½, and January ribs a shade higher,

The wet weather was expected to restrict

country movement, and stocks of old corn were reported low. The seaboard reported

nearly 100 loads taken for export. Shorts

Estimated receipts for Saturday-Wheat, 135 cars; corn, 800 cars; oats, 325 cars; hogs, Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open-	High-	Low-	
Wheat-	ing.	est.	est.	74 ing
Sept	71%	74	71%	The second secon
Dec	71%-72	73	71%-71%	72%-7
May	74%-74%	75%	74%	75%-7
Corn-				
Sept	3414-3414	341/2	34	34%
Dec	2914-29%	201/6	2914-29%	29%
May	30 -30%	30 -301/2	29¼ -29¾ 30 -30¼	301/2
Dats-				
Sept	223%	22%	22%	22%
Time	221/4	22%	221/6	22%
May	231/4-233/4	24	231/8	24
Pork-				
Oct	\$8.05	\$8.10		88.07%
Dec	8.171/2	8.25	8.171/2	8.221/2
Jan		9.70	8.65	9.10
Lard-				
	5.3214	5.35	5.30	5.3214
Dec	5.321/2	5.42%	5.40	5.40
Jan	5 55	5.55	5.50	5.521/2
Ribs-			2000	
Oct	5.1216	5.1736	5.1214	5.121/2
Jan	5.121/2	5.0714	5.021/2	5.05
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Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.22. Receipts-Flour, 14,000 brls; wheat, 162,000 bu; 892,000 bu; oats, 433,000 bu; rye, 13,000 bu; barley, 81,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 18,000 brls; wheat, 16,000 bu; corn, 327,000 bu; oats, 431,000

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Sept. 22.-Flour-Receipts, 18,899 brls; exports, 14,169 brls. Market firm; winter patents, \$3.60@3.80; winter straights, \$3.35@3.45; Minnesota patents, \$3.90@4.10; winter extras, \$2.45@2.90; Minnesota bakers, \$3@3.15; winter low grades, \$2.25@2.40. Rye flour firm. Buckwheat flour quiet at \$2.50@ 2.60. Corn meal firm. Rye strong; No. 2 Western, 64%c, f. o. b., afloat, spot. Barley

quiet. Barley malt quiet.

Wheat-Receipts, 199,350 bu; exports, 125,-641 bu. Spot strong; No. 2 red, 76%c, f. o. b., afloat, spot; No. 1 northern Duluth, 80%c, f. o. b., afloat, to arrive; No. 1 hard Duluth, 83%c, to arrive; No. 2 red, 74%c, in elevator. Options opened steady %c lower, but advanced and ruled fairly active and generally firmer on covering fails and generally fails and general g ally firmer on covering, following reports of large acceptances of wheat and extraordinary acceptances of corn, advancing %6%c. Higher cables assisted the upward movement and covering was a prominent feature all day, with occasional small reactions under realizing. The close was strong with prices %@%c net advance. May, 79½@ 80%c, closed at 80%c; September, 73¼@74½c, closed at 74%c; December, 76½@77%c, closed at 77%c.

Corn—Receipts, 197,925 bu; exports, 28,195 bu. Spot market strong, No. 2, 39%c, f. o. b., afloat, 39%c in elevator. Options opened steady, with prices 3-16@%c higher and further advanced 3-16@%c, closing firm at a net gain of %@%c on very heavy acceptances and increased speculative demand. May, 35%@37%c, closed at 36%c; September closed at 39%c; December, 36%@37%c, closed at 37%c.

closed at 35½c, December, 35¼d37½c, closed at 37½c.

Oats—Receipts, 213,100 bu; exports, 153,000 bu. Spot stronger; No. 2, 27¾ @28c; No. 3, 27½c; No. 2 white, 29½@30c; No. 3 white, 29@29¼c; track mixed Western, 27½@29c; track white, 28@35c. Options quiet, but firm with other markets. Beef firm: mess, \$9@9.50. Cut meats steady.
Lard steady: Western steam, 5.65c; September, 5.67½c nominal; refined quiet; continent, 6@6.50c; compound, 5@5½c.

Coffee—Options opened steady, unchanged to 5 points lower in sympathy with weakness abroad leading to liquidation and bear selling. Later in the day developed a better undertone following a partial reaction at Havre and on light covering. Closed quiet, prices unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales, 16,750 bags, including: September, 4.15c; October, 4.15c; December, 4.45c; January, 4.50c; March, 4.60c; May, 4.70@4.75c; June, 4.80c; July, 4.85c; August, 4.90c, Spot coffee—Rio quiet and featureless; No. 7, invoice, 5.7-16c; No. 7, jobbing, 5.15-16c. Mild quiet; Cordova, 6%@11%c.

Sugar—Raw quiet and easier; fair refin-Beef firm; mess, \$9@9.50. Cut meats steady.

ing. 313-16c; Centrifugal, 96 test. 415-16c; molasses sugar. 39-16c; sales. 500 tons Centrifugal, at above price. Refined quiet.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore Cincinnati and Other Places. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.-Flour active and his

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—Flour active and higher patents, \$3.45@3.60; extra fancy, \$3.15@3.25; clea \$2.75@3.50. Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 70%c; September, 71c; December, 73%c; May, 75%c; No. hard, 67%@69c. Corn higher; No. 2, cash, 31%; September, 31%c; December, 23%@25%c; May, 25%c; Oats—No. 2, cash, 23%c; September, 23%ay, 24%c; No. 2 white, 25%c. Dry-salt measteady; boxed shoulders and extra shorts, 55.62%; clear sides, \$5.75. Base clear ribs, \$5.62%; clear sides, \$5.75. Base steady; boxed shoulders, \$5.75; extra shorts, \$5.62%; clear sides, \$6.25. Timoth seed firm and higher at \$2.10@2.40, with print worth more. Corn meal steady at \$1.75@1.8 worth more. Corn meal steady at \$1.756 Bran higher; sacked lots, east track, 63666c. steady; timothy, \$5610.50; prairie, \$8.506 Whisky steady at \$1.22. Cotton ties. \$1.15. 1 twine, 9c. Bagging, 6@6%c. Receipts-Flour, 6 000 brls; wheat, 22,000 bu; corn, 77,000 bu; cat 46,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 11,000 bris; w 107,000 bu; corn, 109,000 bu; oats, 49,000 bu. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 22.—Hams—Short-cut, firm at 44s. Bacon firm; Cumberland-cut, 37s; shor rib, 32s 6d; long-clear middles, light, 32s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 31s 6d; short-clear backs 30s; clear bellies, 35s.. Shoulders—Square firm a 27s 6d. Lard—American refined, in palls, firm a Wheat opened firm, at a shade over yesterday's closing price for December, and, though there were periods of reaction, the general tendency of the market was upward to the close. At the start business was rather slow, but with buyers in the majority. Liverpool was up %@½d, partly on the good spot demand at that market was a corn, 158,300 centals.

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TOLEDO, Sept. 22.-Wheat higher and active No. 2, cash and September, 71½c; December, 73½c. Corn active and steady; No. 2 mixed, 34½c. Oats active and steady; No. 2 mixed, 22½c. Ryoneglected. Clover seed dull and steady; prime, cash and October, \$5.17½; December, \$5. CINCINNATI, Sept. 22.—Flour firm. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, 70½c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 34½c. Oats firm and higher; No. 2 mixed, 25½c. Rye firm; No. 2, 62½c. Lard firm at \$5.20. Bulk meats steady at \$5.30. Bacon active at \$5.15.

Whisky active at \$1.22.

maintaining their high level. merinos were eagerly sought after and a lar supply was taken at hardening rates, the hou were more active to-day. Greasy merinos ru against buyers. The French and German rep the most of this wool after active bidding with

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—The Commercial Bulletin will say of the wool market to-morrow. The wool market is highly active and is advancing. London has advanced 10615 per cent. on all c scriptionns of merinos and cross-breds, and his er values are looked for before the auction and close. Speculative trading has revived here and a portion of the close to 117,000,000 lbs sold this week went to dealers who will hold for an advance. Manufacturers operated freely and pathe basis of 60c clean for fine staple Montage Territory for export has sold at 50c clean. Co try markets are excited and Ohio wool growe have marked up values 5 per cent. It is were large buyers on the rally. Receipts were 785 cars. December ranged from 291/4 upward movement is checked. It remains 6295%c to 301/8c, and closed %c higher, at seen whether manufacturers will follow the vance. But with mills crowded with work it certain that they will have to buy wool and the paid for it. The sales for the week were 10,601. 10,828,900 bales for this week, against a total of 9,292,000 bales last week and a total of 1,794,600 bales the corresponding week of last year. The receipts to date show an increase of 22,275,775 bales domestic, a decrease of 33,850 bales foreign against last year. The sales to date show an increase of 112,478,000 bales domestic and 12,562,500 foreign

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—Wool shade higher; medium grades, 15@20c; light fine, 14@17c; heavy, 12@15c; tub washed, 19@27c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Butter—Receipts, 1.6 packages; Western creamery, 18622c; Junce Colors, 184622c; factory, 13616c. Cheese Receipts, 2,887 packages; market steady; large white 10%c; small white, 11%611%c; large colored, 11% mark, 11%611%c. Eggs—Receipts, 7,1 packages; market steady; State and Pennsylvania, 19620c; Western ungraded, at mark, 1619c.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—Butter firm; i Western creamery, 23c; fancy Western prints Eggs firm and in good demand; fresh ness 181/2c; fresh Western, 18@181/2c; fresh Sor ern, 17c; fresh Southern, 16@17c. Chee and fairly steady.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—On the Produce Exchanto-day the butter market was firm; creameri 16@22½c; dairies, 13@18c. Cheese steady at 10911%c. Eggs firm; fresh, 16c. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 22.-Eggs arriving in good condition, but loss on held stock is heavy. Market firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, fire 14%c dozen, cases returned. CINCINNATI, Sept. 22.—Butter quiet, firm and higher at 15c. Cheese firm.

RALTIMORE, Sent. 22.-Cheese steady. firm. Eggs firm. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.-Eggs firm at 141/2.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Further impro was recorded in the price of tin locally and lead developed considerable strength, as an increased demand. The news fr The other departments of the market falled rally from the narrow, stupid rut followed days and even weeks. At the close the Metal. Exchange called pig iron warrants nominal at (18; lake copper very quiet at 18.50c; tin firmer, with 32.20c bid; lead shade firmer, with 4.60c bid and 4.65c asked; spelter dull, with 5.60c bid and 5.50c asked. The brokers' price for lead is 4.60c and for goods 18.50c

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OIL CITY, Sept. 22.—Credit balances, \$1.48; certificates opened \$1.47½ bid for cash; closed \$1.48½ bid. Sales of 5,000 brls cash oil at \$1.47½. Shipments, 102,462 brls; average, 86,340 brls; runs, \$7,-250 brls; average, 83,417 brls. SAVANNAH, Sept. 22.—Spirits of turpents firm at 47c. Rosin firm; quote: A, B, C, D, 1 95c; F, \$1; G, \$1.10; H, \$1.20; I, \$1.25; K, \$1.30; I \$1.65; N, \$2.10; window glass, \$2.50; water wi WILMINGTON, Sept. 22.—Spirits of turpentine steady at 464/647c. Rosin firm at 90/25c. Crude turpentine firm at \$1.30 to \$2.50. Tar firm at \$1.30.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Demand for staple cot-tons for prompt delivery again in excess of sup-plies. Advance in raw cottons causing greater reserve on the pert of sellers for future delive No advances recorded, but general tendency upwards. Print cloths inactive but firm. P quiet and unchanged in fancies; staples in fa worsteds withdrawn from sale in a nur lines. Linens are advancing. Buriage source

Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—California dried from steady; evaporated apples, common, 74c; prime wire tray, 746sc; choice, 8469c; fancy, 5004c; Prunes, 34684c. Apricots—Royal, 120134c; Moor Park, 14616c. Peaches, unpeeled, 7463c.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.—Cotton st sales, 4,900 bales. Ordinary, 47-16c; good nary, 415-16c; low middling, 5%c; middling, good middling, 6%c; middling fair, 6%c. ceipts, 73,392 bales; stock, 155,032 bales.

Hides and Leather. CHICAGO, Sept. 22 .- The Shoe and Leather Review to-morrow will say: The packers have maged to secure 13%c for native steer hides. car brought this price this week. At this lin last year 11%c was the highest price obtainable.

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